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Abdalla Aly Naem et al.

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A MOS
TRANSISTOR WITH A LAYER OF
SILICON GERMANIUM CARBON
(as amended)

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